

**COMBINED AMENDMENT & PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a) (Large Entity)**

Docket No. **1744**
P-5026

In Re Application Of: **Nicholas R. Bachur, Jr.**

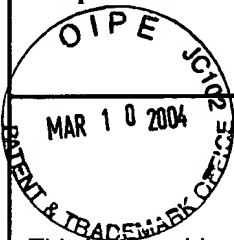
Serial No.
09/892,061

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June 26, 2001

Examiner
W. H. Beisner

Group Art Unit
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Invention: **System and Method for Optically Monitoring the Concentration of a Gas, or the Pressure, in a
Sample Vial to Detect Sample Growth**



TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

This is a combined amendment and petition under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of **October 7, 2003** in the above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☐ One month ☒ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: **January 7, 2004**
Date

until: **March 7, 2004**
Date

The fee for the amendment and extension of time has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST # PREV. PAID FOR	NUMBER EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	62 -	58 =	4	x \$18.00	\$72.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	4 -	4 =	0	x \$86.00	\$0.00
FEE FOR AMENDMENT					\$72.00
FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME					\$420.00
TOTAL FEE FOR AMENDMENT AND EXTENSION OF TIME					\$492.00

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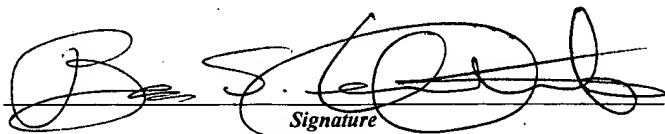
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The fee for the amendment and extension of time is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of **\$492.00** for the amendment and extension of time is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. **02-1666** in the amount of **\$492.00**
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
- ☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No.


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Dated: March 8, 2004

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